

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A pack having a slide (11) and a shell (10) which partially encloses the slide, is open at both ends ~~and is intended, in particular, for~~ accommodating a cigarette group (12), the slide (11) having at least one base wall (14), characterized in that, as a result of stops or connecting means, the slide (11) can only be moved to a limited extent within the shell (10).
2. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the relative movement between the slide (11) and the shell (10) is limited by mutually corresponding stops and mating stops which are formed within the shell (10) and are located on the latter, on the one hand, and the slide (11), ~~in particular~~ on the other hand, for defining an open position of the slide (11) and a closed position.
3. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that a protrusion is provided on the slide (11), ~~in particular a~~ namely projecting stop tab (30), which interacts with at least one stop ~~[[--]], namely~~ opening stop (35), ~~and/or~~ closing stop (36), ~~[[--]] on the inside~~ an inner side of the shell (10).
4. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~, characterized in that, ~~on at least one side~~ in the region of at least one wall of the shell, the shell (10) has ~~parts which~~ an overlap of shell tabs that are connected to one another by adhesive bonding ~~overlapping, in particular has, namely an overlap on an inner side of a peripheral tab (29), on the one hand, and bottom wall (26), on the other hand, overlapping on the inside or has peripheral tabs (29, 39) overlapping, an with each inner part of the overlapping formation, in particular overlap, namely the an inner peripheral tab (29), forming the mating stops for the stop tab (30).~~
5. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 4 ~~or one of the further claims~~, characterized in that the inner peripheral tab (29) has a recess (34) which is open at the periphery and ~~of which the~~ whose boundary edges form the mating stops, ~~[[--]] namely~~ opening stop (35), ~~and~~ closing stop (36), ~~[[--]] the stop tab (30) being available~~ displaceable within the recess (34) during movements of the slide (11).

6. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~³, characterized in that the stop tab (30), which is provided on the slide (11), is part of the base wall (14) and ~~preferably~~ projects, by material deformation, beyond the plane of the base wall (14) such that at least one sub-region of the stop tab (30) projects into the recess (34), ~~in particular~~namely in the region of the base wall (14) or of a peripheral tab (29) butting against the base wall (14).

7. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~³, characterized in that the stop tab (30) adjoins the base wall (14) of the slide (11) laterally and extends transversely or vertically to the base wall (14) in the region of a side wall (28) of the shell (10), the stop tab (30) projecting into the recess (34) formed in the region of the side wall (28).

8. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~³, characterized in that at least one mating stop forms, by way of material deformation, an elevated protrusion for the stop tab (30), ~~in particular~~namely the opening stop (35) by way of deformation of the peripheral tab (29) in the region of the recess (34).

9. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~³, characterized in that ~~a mating stop forming an~~ edge of the recess (34), ~~in particular~~namely the closing stop (36), that forms a mating stop, is directed obliquely, with ~~the~~a stop edge (33) of the stop tab (30) running in a correspondingly oblique manner.

10. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or one of the further claims~~, characterized in that the slide (11) and shell (10) are connected to one another within the shell (10) by a deformable connecting means, ~~in particular~~bynamely a connecting flap (42), which defines end positions of the slide (11) on account of a straightened-out position.

11. (currently amended) The pack as claimed in Claim 10, characterized in that the connecting flap (42) is connected, on the one hand, to the base wall (14) of the slide (11) and, on the other hand, to a bottom wall (26) of the shell (10).

12. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that a protrusion is provided on the slide (11), namely projecting stop tab (30), which interacts with at least one stop, namely opening stop (35) and/or closing stop (36), on an inner side of the shell (10).

13. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 12, characterized in that the stop tab (30), which is provided on the slide (11), is part of the base wall (14) and projects, by material deformation, beyond the plane of the base wall (14) such that at least one sub-region of the stop tab (30) projects into the recess (34), namely in the region of the base wall (14) or of a peripheral tab (29) butting against the base wall (14).

14. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 12, characterized in that the stop tab (30) adjoins the base wall (14) of the slide (11) laterally and extends transversely or vertically to the base wall (14) in the region of a side wall (28) of the shell (10), the stop tab (30) projecting into the recess (34) formed in the region of the side wall (28).

15. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 12, characterized in that at least one mating stop forms, by way of material deformation, an elevated protrusion for the stop tab (30), namely the opening stop (35) by way of deformation of the peripheral tab (29) in the region of the recess (34).

16. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 12, characterized in that an edge of the recess (34), namely the closing stop (36), that forms a mating stop, is directed obliquely, with a stop edge (33) of the stop tab (30) running in a correspondingly oblique manner.

17. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that, in the region of at least one wall of the shell, the shell (10) has an overlap of shell tabs that are connected to one another by adhesive bonding, namely an overlap of two peripheral tabs (29), with each inner part of the overlap, namely the inner peripheral tab (29), forming the mating stops for the stop tab (30).

18. (new) A pack having a slide (11) and a shell (10) which partially encloses the slide, is open at both ends for accommodating a cigarette group (12), the slide (11) having at least one base wall (14), comprising a protrusion on the slide (11), namely projecting stop tab (30), which interacts with at least one stop, namely opening stop (35) and/or closing stop (36), on an inner side of the shell (10), wherein, as a result of the stops (35, 36), the slide (11) can only be moved to a limited extent within the shell (10), and the relative movement between the slide (11) and the shell (10) is limited by mutually corresponding stops and mating stops which are formed within the shell (10) and are located on the latter, on the one hand, and the slide (11), on the other hand, for defining an open position of the slide (11) and a closed position.

19. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 18, characterized in that, in the region of at least one wall of the shell, the shell (10) has an overlap of shell tabs that are connected to one another by adhesive bonding, namely an overlap on an inner side of a peripheral tab (29), on the one hand, and bottom wall (26), on the other hand, with each inner part of the overlap, namely the inner peripheral tab (29), forming the mating stops for the stop tab (30).

20. (new) The pack as claimed in Claim 19, characterized in that the inner peripheral tab (29) has a recess (34) which is open at the periphery and whose boundary edges form the mating stops, namely opening stop (35) and closing stop (36), the stop tab (30) being displaceable within the recess (34) during movements of the slide (11).